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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN QATAR

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1. JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE NOV 18, EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE, SUMMARY OF WHICH PUBLISHED IN QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" ON NOV 19.

2. ASKED ABOUT PURPOSE OF VISIT, MUBARAK SAID IT WAS TO EXPLAIN TO AMIR EGYPTIAN POSTURE RE RECENT EVENTS IN ARAB WORLD AND TO CONVEY RESULTS OF SADAT TRIP TO US, UK AND FRANCE. ACCORDING MUBARAK, AMIR WAS "UNDERSTANDING" ABOUT EGYPTIAN POSITION AND "STOOD WITH EGYPT HEART AND SOUL". RE SADAT TOUR, HE STATED THAT ARAB VIEWS CLARIFIED FOR U.S. PUBLIC THROUGH SADAT'S
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PUBLIC AND TV APPEARANCES AND SPEECH BEFORE CONGRESS. ON

ECONOMIC RESULTS, HE SAID SADAT TRIP WAS "100 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL".

3. RE SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, MUBARAK ASSERTED THAT "DIFFERENCES ARE TACTICAL AND ALTHOUGH DISPUTES OCCUR, THEY CAN BE OVERCOME". HE DESCRIBED GOE-LIBYAN RELATIONS AS "FINE".

4. ASKED ABOUT AN ARAB SUMMIT, HE STATED IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE DURING "FIRST QUARTER OF 1976". ON NEXT STEPS IN MIDEAST, MUBARAK ASSERTED "WE ARE GOING TO GENEVA AFTER DIS-ENGAGEMENT ON GOLAN FRONT. WE INSIST ON PLO ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA CONFERENCE AND WILL STRUGGLE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS."

5. RE EGYPTIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, MUBARAK STATED "THERE WAS NOTHING NEW" BUT NOTED SOVIET DELEGATION PRESENTLY IN CAIRO ON DEBT RESCHEDULING.
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